

## Merry Christmas

FROM P. C. AND ALL THE BOYS

### J. B. Jacobs Makes All-State Team

#### Beeman Also Places On Second Composite Team.

J. B. Jacobs, dynamic captain of the 1936 Blue Stocking football team, was voted the fullback position for the Associated Press composite all-state team in a balloting consisting of the votes of eleven sports writers of the state. Glenn Beeman, powerful Hose guard, was awarded a place on the second team.

Jacobs garnered votes from practically every sports writer in the state to win his position without dispute. It was his general excellence as a back-field man, punting, passing, running, and powerful play on defense that gained him his place, along with his consistent playing.

Beeman gained many votes for the first team and was somewhere in the voting over practically every man.

Other P. C. men who received mention were: Coon Weldon, halfback; and John Hutchinson, center.

### Certificates To Be Presented Alumni

The Presbyterian College Alumni Association is having beautiful certificates of membership printed to send each one as he pays his dues.

These certificates, suitable for framing, will be valuable as tokens of your love and loyalty for your Alma Mater and will identify you as a true son or daughter of Presbyterian College.

Your membership dues, in addition to this certificate, will entitle you to a year's subscription to The Blue Stocking, which will bring the old campus and its life back into your mind and heart.

#### McCaskill With TVA

J. C. "Skeeter" McCaskill, '33, is with the TVA, Greenville, Tenn., according to Bill White, '33, of Rock Hill, a classmate.

#### McInnes at Washington, N. C.

Rev. W. D. McInnes is now at Washington, N. C., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. This news comes from MacDonald, '35, at Kingstree.

### GREETINGS!

In this season when peace becomes a reality and goodwill the nature of man, when strife ceases as a world pauses in its hurry to pay tribute to that day on which the Son of God took on the form of flesh and dwelt among us; in this season when old, half-forgotten friends are remembered anew, and new friendships ripen into love, Presbyterian College, your alma mater, and all its students, administrative officers, and faculty members wish you a Merry Christmas, and peace and goodwill in the name of the Prince of Peace.

### From The Alumni Secretary

#### Dear Alumnus:

The Alumni Association met previous to the game with Wofford Saturday, November 21.

It was moved and passed at this meeting that the membership dues for the Alumni Association be \$5.00 per year.

Marion Kirven, '27, who made the motion, also paid the first five-dollar membership dues. A number of members followed him and more dues were collected that one day than in any previous year.

These dues are to go into a general scholarship fund entitled the "Alumni Association Scholarship Funds" and will help outstanding leadership material to finance an education.

Where there are local alumni chapters the five dollar dues will be applied on the local chapter scholarship fund.

The central Alumni Association Fund will permit alumni who do not belong to local chapters to participate. (Continued on page eight)

### Louis W. Jackson Elected President

#### Alumni Association Selects Dr. Rhame Vice-President, and Osman Secretary-Treasurer.

The Presbyterian college homecoming was enlivened for the large number of returning alumni by a weekend full of planned activity. Officers of the Alumni association were elected at a luncheon Saturday noon.

P. C. was prepared to meet grads returning to the "old amra mater" with an active program climaxed by the football victory over Wofford college. An alumni luncheon at the college dining hall brought many of the graduates together for a business meeting at which Louis W. Jackson of Anderson, was elected president of the Alumni association. Entertainments by fraternities and the Block "P" club, an address by President W. P. Jacobs, and a demonstration by the military department of the college filled out the program.

Although no alumni activity was planned for before Saturday noon, (Continued on page eight)

### Bolick's Condition Shows Improvement

Harry E. Bolick, '35, famous athlete of P. C., who was badly injured in an automobile wreck above Kingstree, S. C., the night before Thanksgiving, is coming along fine.

Bolick received serious injuries and for a time grave concern over his recovery was manifested. However, the same splendid physique and spirit that made him a champion athlete brought him out of it.

The latest news is that he will be moved to his father's home in Charleston this week, and alumni in that section are asked to call on him.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Todd, of Clinton, was injured painfully in the collision but is now out and around, and the year-old baby, Harry, Jr., came through it with only minor bruises.

Bolick, former all-state fullback, Jacobs trophy winner, all-state high scorer in football in '32, and state champion boxer, has been coaching for two years at High Point, N. C.

# The Alumlite

Hugh Holman ..... Editor  
L. W. Jackson, '28 .... Alumni Advisor  
John Osman, '33 .... Alumni Secretary

## EDITORIALS

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

Back in the days when we were undergraduates we thought of school spirit as something associated with rah-rah, football, and dormitory insurrections.

In a large number of cases all these look rather silly and childish to us now, and we think of school spirit as something that we leave behind us along with our adolescence when we finish college.

But this is not school spirit. For school spirit is something intangible. Like love, it fits many definitions and, like love, none of them completely cover it. It is in that feeling of pride that we have when the football team wins a surprising victory, and it is also in that still, quiet sense of love that comes when Spencer or the Administration building comes into sight. It is tied up irrevocably with personalities — professors, students, teams, the boys who roomed just across the hall. But it transcends all of them, for when the personalities have faded into the dim recesses of our memories, it still lingers on—precious and priceless, the heritage of our years of development.

You probably wonder what ever got us started on such an editorial. Well, it was the combination of two things. A few weeks ago someone remarked that the Alumni didn't have any school spirit—and we were almost ready to agree with them. Then a dear friend of P. C. and of ours was seriously injured in an automobile wreck. He was in a hospital in a section that was not a "P. C. center." Over a hundred P. C. men traveled hundreds of miles to visit him, and to help his wife in any way possible.

Somehow we feel that the second incident answers the first very effectively.

### Alumni Secretary From The

Dear Alumnus:

I deeply appreciate the honor that has come my way in the recent election of alumni officers.

We must go to work immediately to build up the Alumni Association to the place it belongs in the lives of its members and P. C.

The recent meeting elected Louis Jackson, '28, outstanding alumnus of Anderson, S. C., and a most loyal and working alumnus, as president; Delmar Rhame, '26, was elected vice-president, and Turk Osman, '33, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Jack H. Young, of Clinton, was elected to the board of trustees.

We are all working hard to perfect this great group of alumni into an

organization with power to do the college great good.

We ask you to do your part, to help us in this work, so vital to the college and so long neglected.

You will get letters; answer them, please. You will receive personal visits, and all that can be done will be done to build a real Alumni Association.

We ask you to work with us.

Sincerely,  
TURK OSMAN.

### Brown At Meeting Of Southern Association

Prof. Marshall W. Brown, dean of Presbyterian College, attended a meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in Richmond, Va., the week of Dec. 5.

The meeting, which was the annual convention of this educational division, lasted the major portion of the week.

### Baker Attends Meet At Knoxville, Tenn.

Prof. Kenneth N. Baker, head of the department of business administration at Presbyterian college, gave a brief address on the subject, "The Need of Business Experience for Business Educators" at the fourteenth annual convention of the Southern Business Education association held at Knoxville, Tenn., November 26, 27 and 28, for the discussion of the general theme, "The Nature and Possibilities of Business Education."

Prof. Baker is well qualified to discuss the importance of business experience in his work, since he has been an accountant for a large firm and done much other practical business work in addition to his extensive academic training and teaching experience.

### Congressman Mahon Addresses Students

"The door of opportunity is still open to young people who want to enter the business world," said Major Heyward Mahon, of Greenville, newly-elected congressman from the Fourth South Carolina district, in an address before the student body on November 24.

"You must build upon a solid foundation," he emphasized, however. In this respect, Major Mahon stated that he knew of no better one than the Golden Rule, and he cited a number of cases to illustrate that the following of this rule and giving of the best that is within one leads to greatest success.

The world is waiting with open arms for Christian leaders well trained in the fundamentals, he concluded. "Give of your best and you can not be beaten."

### South's Best Blockers Get Jacobs Trophies

On the evening of December 8th, two hundred coaches, football players, sports writers and guests from various parts of the South gathered in the spacious dining hall at Presbyterian college to pay tribute to the most unselfish football players in the Southeastern and Southern conferences and in the state of South Carolina. The occasion was the awarding of the W. P. Jacobs blocking trophies.

The meeting was begun at 7:15 with a dinner served in the insuperable style of Mrs. Hunters, the mistress of the dining hall. Accompanying the dinner in grand style was music furnished by the Blue Stocking orchestra under the baton of "Hap" Gray.

At exactly eight o'clock the program was put on the air as Fred Kirby introduced Prof. H. E. Sturgeon to the audience. Prof. Sturgeon gave a short history of the awards and then introduced President William Plumer Jacobs, who was to make the awards.

President Jacobs gave an interesting talk on the unsung heroes of the football world, the blocking stars; after which he introduced the winner from the Southern conference, John Gormley, of Maryland, and awarded the Southern conference trophy and medal. Next President Jacobs introduced Bill May, winner of the coveted Southeastern conference trophy and presented him with the loving cup and the medal. Both winners gave a speech of gratitude and thanks.

Thirdly, the winner of the South Carolina honors was called up and introduced, Andy Sabados, of The Citadel. A number of boys receiving honorable mention for the state trophy were: Jenkins, Furman; Folger, Clemson; Sanders, Clemson; Black, Clemson; Gaffney, Carolina; Glenn Beeman, P. C.; J. B. Jacobs, P. C. captain, and June Moore, P. C. This closed the trophy awarding for the evening.

The toastmaster, Prof. Sturgeon, then asked the entire audience to rise for a moment in tribute to Dan McGugin, famous coach of Vanderbilt, who is now deceased.

Next on the program were several speakers who were introduced by Prof. Sturgeon. These speakers were, with the exception of Jake Wade, the sports editor of The Charlotte Observer, coaches from various Southern colleges. After these speakers had said a few words of tribute, Coach Walter Johnson of Presbyterian college, led a very unorganized group of South Carolina coaches in a song, a beautiful old ballad, entitled, "How Dry I Am."

The first all-state team which has ever been brought together with every member present was introduced by Furman's Coach Dizzy McLeod.

Dr. Wilds In Anderson

Dr. Edwin L. Wilds has been in Anderson, S. C., for the past three years.

# WITH ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

## Being a Sketchy Chronicle of the Comings and Goings of P. C. Graduates, Reported Largely By the Alumni Secretary

### Poulnot Is Off For Venezuela

A letter from Poulnot, '34, the Charleston sea dog, with some information on alumni he discovered in the City-by-the-Sea also contains the information that he is off for Venezuela as a practice cruise for the trip to the Antipodes.

### Jackson Prepares For Annoying Others

Louis Jackson, '28, just got the names the newly elected presidents of the various alumni organizations. These men had better get ready for some prodding from the president of the Alumni Association for he is out to make this Alumni Association really function.

### Two Smith Boys Visit Alma Mater

J. Carlisle Smith, '29, with the Potomac Edison Co., of Frederick, Md., paid a visit to Clinton and the college campus recently.

Geo. K. Smith, '32, also graduate of Johns Hopkins and Princeton, was with him.

Their addresses are 129 W. 2nd.

### Bernie Dunlap In Columbia

Bernie B. Dunlap, '31, recently wed, and a graduate of the Carolina Law School, is located in Columbia and with the McKay and Manning law firm.

### McDonald Makes It Hot and Sweet In Kingstree

M. J. McDonald, '35, after a tour of Europe with an orchestra last summer, has taken a position as director of school music in Kingstree.

Mac sent information on several lost alumni and a statement about his own location. He is hard to keep up with running around over the globe as he does.

### H. J. McLaurin In Detroit

A letter to Delmar Rhame, '26, from H. J. McLaurin, '25, of Detroit, Mich., brings the information that he would like to be back and will be here for the next homecoming. McLaurin is now an assistant manager of the Equitable Life Ins. Co.

### Neil Lindsay Is Banker

Neil Lindsay, '33, with the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Fayetteville,

N. C., sends in addresses of ten alumni around the town. Thanks a lot and may you have some imitators.

### H. H. Ferguson and Bunt Woods Are Room-Mates At Capital

H. H. Ferguson, '33, President of the student body of that year, sends word he and John "Bunt" Wood, '33, both Kappa Alpha, are roommates in Washington, D. C.

They attend the Georgetown University law school at night and work in the department of agriculture in day.

They send best wishes to P. C. and their old professors.

### W. D. Fulton In Columbia

W. D. Fulton, '18, an all-state half back at Presbyterian College, attended the recent alumni gathering at Columbia and was an interesting contributor to the evening's reminiscences. He was one of the best ball carriers P. C. has ever had. Now located 1019 Marion, Columbia, if you want to see him.

### Polo Pinson Does Well In Textiles

Furman Pinson, '33, football captain and end, was back to homecoming. Big and husky, "Polo," as he is known, looked like a real all-american. Now with the Slater Manufacturing Co., of Greenville, he has been doing well indeed.

### John Montgomery Writes Sports

John Montgomery, '28, sports editor of The State, was at the Columbia alumni gathering also. John made a speech and told about letters he receives about Coach Johnson. He had some very interesting anecdotes and news on P. C. that comes his way in the journalistic world.

### Chap Milling Reminisces

Dr. Chapman J. Milling, '23, vice-president of the Columbia Alumni association, kept the large group of alumni gathered at the Columbia hotel in an uproar recounting his adventures as a student at P. C.

He recalled the Leavitt layout of P. C. which was in a catalogue of that time and how he came here to discover they were "hypothetical buildings." The stories of his initiation into school life and his suggestion that due to the battered state of his room he believes a manic depres-

sive lived there the year before were typical of his talk. He recalled that his religious education began with the learning of a Sunday school lesson, emphasized and punctuated with a paddle the first night he was in the campus.

Dr. Milling, besides outstanding work in the field of psychiatry, is a well known poet and a writer who gets his product in Forum and like publications.

### Girardeau Was Decorated By Italian Government

A letter from Mrs. Caroline McDonald Girardeau, who is custodian of the South Carolina Confederate relic room at the State House in Columbia contained this valuable information.

Claude H. Girardeau, '16, who was a member of an ambulance corps attached to the Italian army during the World war, died at the Veterans hospital, Columbia in May, 1935.

Girardeau was decorated for distinguished bravery under fire by the Italian government during the famous battle of the Piave in the closing chapters of the World war.

It is with deep regret that the Alumlite notes the death of this son of P. C. and hero of two nations.

### E. L. Logan In Land of Sunshine

A letter from S. A. Brooks, '08, brings the information as to the whereabouts of Eugene Logan Power, '08. Brooks is a physician in Pasadena, Calif.

### P. C. Alumni Chapter Organized In Belgian Congo

Dr. Jeff W. Chapman, '22, of Columbia, who is a medical missionary to the Belgian Congo, gave us this unusual news of P. C.'s far-flung Alumni line.

It seems that an Alumni association meets deep in the Belgian Congo, a Presbyterian College group while moving among the natives ministering to their needs physically and spiritually, remembers that it was P. C. that had the watchwords, "Dum Vivimus Servimus."

Dr. Chapman, Dr. George R. Cousar, '17, and Rev. Alfred Hoyt Miller, '15, are the three alumni of Presbyterian College whose paths through the Congo trails sometimes cross and the spirit of P. C. pervades for a time in the African wilds.

This outpost of alumni through Dr. Chapman sends word of their in-

# MORE ALUMNI DOINGS

## Further Activities Of Old Guard Here and There

terest and enthusiastic support of P. C., and we wish them well and would have more news of them.

### A. G. Fewell Is Noted Eye Doctor

While in Rock Hill recently this bit of interesting news was gathered concerning a distinguished graduate of the college.

Dr. Alexander G. Fewell, '03, who is recognized as one of the most outstanding eye doctors in the United States, treated the case of Floyd Gibbons, famous war correspondent and commentator. Gibbons has over the radio several times paid tribute to the ability of Dr. Fewell.

Dr. Fewell, in addition to his practice, teaches classes on eye diseases and eye surgery at the University of Pennsylvania medical college.

### Bill Zealey Has Moved

W. W. Zealey, '32, with the Woodward Lumber Co., has moved to Denmark from Augusta.

Bill says he has not married but might as well be as he is tied down with business and can't get around.

### Tiller Still At Tulane

Phillip M. Tiller, '36, now in his second year of medical college at Tulane University, sends his address as 1733 Calhoun St., New Orleans, and would like to hear from friends.

### Scoop Combs Turns Out Novel

Walker Combs, '34, now a teacher in Atlanta, has submitted a long novel on youth and response to this age, or at least in that vein, to publishers.

Combs has the excellent example set by a fellow citizen, Miss Mitchell, to spur him on and we wish him the same success.

Combs was the recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Atlanta Alumni association.

### Number of Alumni Centers Are Now Definitely Organized

The Alumni centers definitely organized now include Columbia, President Hugh Wyman, '22; Rock Hill, President William White, '26; Anderson, President Louis Jackson, '28; Charleston, Rev. George Nickles, '13.

The centers to be organized immediately in South Carolina include Spartanburg, Greenville, Florence, Sumter and Union.

In North Carolina, Charlotte and Fayetteville will be organized the

first of the year.

Atlanta already has an Association, President, Richard Gillespie, '30; and another group will be formed at Augusta.

Washington, D. C., and New York City will have groups and as the "Alumlite" will tell somewhere in this issue, we have one in the Belgian Congo.

The Presbyterian College Alumni association will soon be a thing of influence and a powerful contributor to the greater P. C.

### Marion Kirven Back In S. C.

It is a pleasure to have Marion Kirven, '27, back in South Carolina. Marion is an enthusiastic backer of his alma mater no matter where he is, but he will be especially valuable in seeing you P. C. men as he travels South Carolina.

When Kirven was in Savannah and Jacksonville it was our pleasure to work with him some in interest of P. C. He was on the job looking for P. C. material.

Kirven is welcome back and to work.

### New Officers All Pepped Up

Alumni presidents recently elected by the functioning organizations over the state are hailed with enthusiasm by the general association and its officers who will work with them.

Hugh Wyman, '22, of Columbia, re-elected is out to make things go in that district.

William "Hoss" White, '26, Rock Hill's new president, feels the same way.

And all know Louis Jackson, '28, who doubles as president of the general association and the Anderson County group. He has always kept Anderson going big.

### Walter Johnson Trophy Awarded In Anderson

Louis Jackson, '28, the Anderson alumni president, announces that the winner of the "Walter A. Johnson Sportsmanship Trophy" has been chosen for this year and will be announced at a banquet Dec. 18.

The "Walter A. Johnson Trophy" is awarded each year by the Anderson group of P. C. alumni to the member of Anderson high's football team who shows the best qualities of sportsmanship that season.

Last year Joe Carter, Jr., son of the Presbyterian minister and now at Darlington Academy, Rome, Ga., was the winner.

Walter Johnson will make the presentation personally at a special

## DIRECTORY

### THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Louis W. Jackson, '28 ..... President

Clinton, S. C.

Dr. D. O. Rhame, Jr., '26 .... Vice-Pres.

Anderson, S. C.

John Osman, '33 ..... Sec.-Treas.

Clinton, S. C.

### Alumni Trustees

Dr. S. C. Hays, '06 ..... Clinton, S. C.

Jack H. Young ..... Clinton, S. C.

J. M. Wilson, '13 .... Fayetteville, N. C.

exercise at the Boy's high school, Anderson.

This constructive move, doing much to foster the spirit of sportsmanship in high school athletes, is one that could well be followed by various groups of P. C. Alumni who love Walter A. Johnson and the spirit he exemplifies and teaches.

### McMahan In Fayetteville

Rev. Donald McMahan is now at 121 Hinsdale Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.

### In Anderson

George Gilmer has moved from Charlotte to Anderson, S. C. Anderson will get him by mail.

### Moves To Anderson

R. R. Martin, '31, is now located at Anderson, S. C., Box 321.

### Bailey At Summerville

Rev. E. C. Bailey, '92, has been located at Summerville, S. C.

### Elliott In Walterboro

Spencer Elliott, according to Rev. Mayes of Beaufort, lives at Walterboro, S. C.

### Frampton Added To List

James G. Frampton, '33, of Mt. Pleasant, has been added to the alumni list through Prof. B. H. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Frampton announced the arrival of a son recently.

### Carr In Spartanburg

William "Bill" Carr, '33, was found to be living at 480 Union street, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Carr announced the birth of a daughter recently.

### Moore In Spartanburg

Robert Moore, '33, was recently located at Spartanburg, S. C., 756 E. Main, or at the Rayton Mill.

## New Collegian

Stuart Campbell stated last week that the next issue of The Collegian, P. C. quarterly magazine would appear within a very short time, probably just before the Christmas holidays, during the week of Dec. 14.

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT P. C.

## An Attempt To Keep Alumni Informed of Doings At Their Alma Mater

### RELIGIOUS

#### Deputation Teams Are Successful

In order to correct a prevalent misconception about the spiritual attitude of the college student of today, Professor B. H. Boyd and Field Secretary John "Turk" Osman of Presbyterian College have organized a deputation team made up of non-ministerial students that is visiting the churches of South Carolina and Georgia and presenting a series of programs on the topic "A College Man Looks At God."

The team is composed of Wandell Williams, a junior from Chattanooga, Tenn., Jack McAlpine, a senior from Hartsville, and Bill McSween, a sophomore from Chester.

It has presented programs at Abbeville and Greenwood that have received enthusiastic response, and it is scheduled to appear in Clinton, Greenville, and Atlanta soon.

Begun as an experiment, the plan has proved so successful that Messrs. Boyd and Osman are planning to expand it into several units treating with different aspects of the college students belief.

The present program covers the topics "Seeing God Through Nature," "Seeing God Through the Bible," and "The Joy of Christian Living."

### OFFICERS AND HONORS

#### Jacobs And Collings Lead In Superlatives

The juniors and seniors of Presbyterian college went to the polls recently to choose the superlatives from their group, and decided that J. K. Collings of Atlanta, and J. B. Jacobs of Clinton, were the most versatile men in the classes as they won out in three of the twenty honors and tied with each other for a fourth.

The ballots cast by the members of the senior and junior classes indicated the qualities of various members of the upper classes in the opinion of their classmates. The result were:

Most popular student: J. K. Collings.

Most friendly: J. K. Collings.

Best sport: Jack McAlpine of Hartsville.

Most talented: Harris Gray of Greenwood, Miss.

Best informed: Stuart Campbell of Wytheville, Va.

Most dignified: Chester Keller of Greenville.

Best journalist: Sadler Love of Rock Hill.

Handsome: Lawrence Weldon of Chester and William Wallace of Chester (tie).

Ye ladies man: Ben Legare of Charleston.

Best physique: J. B. Jacobs of Clinton.

Best all-round athlete: J. B. Jacobs of Clinton.

Best business man: R. R. Yow of Martin, Ga.

Most popular co-ed: Bebe Dillard of Clinton.

Best speaker: Wandell Williams of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Most intellectual: Stuart Campbell of Wytheville, Va.

Best magazine writer: Sadler Love of Rock Hill.

Best student: Stuart Campbell of Wytheville, Va.

Outstanding cadet: J. K. Collings of Atlanta, Ga.

#### Frosh Elect Officers

The student body of Presbyterian college went to the polls this week to elect a freshman member of the student council, and the freshman class made the same journey to elect its officers.

Elected to the office of freshman member of the student council, the governing body of the Presbyterian college students, was Jimmy Carroll of Summerville. This is the highest office that a freshman can hold at P. C.

Elected as president of the freshman class was Hueit Paul of Charleston. Vice-president chosen by the first year men was Hugh Middleton Rutledge of Charleston, while B. Moore of York, earned the office of secretary and treasurer.

### FRATERNITIES

#### I. R. C. Nominates League Delegates

At a meeting of the International Relations club six delegates were selected to attend the Model League of Nations at Winthrop recently. Those chosen to attend this gathering were: Cliff McLeod, M. E. Norton, Arthur McElroy, R. K. Timmons, Tom Newland, and Verna McLeod.

During the course of the meeting interesting talks were made by Jim Collings and George Beatty on subjects of international interest. Collings chose as his subject the German-Japanese Pact and brought out some important points of this treaty. George Beatty followed him with an equally interesting discourse concern-

ing the latest developments of the War Debt.

After these talks were made a general discussion ensued and plans were made for the activities of the club for the remainder of the year.

### FORENSIC

#### Debaters Open Seasons Against Withrop Girls

The Presbyterian college debating teams entered competition for the first time this year in a non-decision meet with a delegation from Winthrop college Nov. 20. Debating the Pi Kappa Delta query, "Resolved, that congress shall be empowered to establish minimum wages and maximum hours for industry," each school presented an affirmative and a negative team to discuss the question.

#### Then Move On To Take Honors At Tourney

With the return of the six delegates from the Strawberry Leaf tournament held at Winthrop college in Rock Hill, there was completed one of the most interesting series of intercollegiate debating in the history of Presbyterian college forensic activity, according to those who attended.

Asby Johnson, Gus Cartledge, Roy Hutchinson, and Dugald Hutchinson represented P. C. in debating, while Hubert Wardlaw and Wandell Williams were the representatives in extemporaneous speaking. Wardlaw won second place in his division, while Williams took third with a brilliant speech.

According to the negative debaters, their most interesting opponents of the questions, "Resolved, that congress shall be empowered to fix maximum wages and minimum hours for industry," were the representatives from Dartmouth college, whom they also considered the best debaters in the whole tournament. They listed as the most outstanding points of the Dartmouth team, their natural ability, sound logic, and clever wit. Among the many representatives from colleges south of New Hampshire and east of the Mississippi that P. C. speakers met, were Asheville Teachers' college, Emory and Henry college, Elon college, North Carolina and Dartmouth.

The team reported that almost every meal was a banquet, accompanied by an entertaining program and after dinner speakers. Especially did they enjoy the informality and friendliness that prevailed during the tourney.

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and although their schedule is not yet completed, both teams are looking forward to returning to the Strawberry Leaf tournament next year.

The debaters were informed that their coaches would receive within the next few weeks the decisions of the judges accompanied by a constructive criticism of their speeches.

## MUSIC

### Glee Club Is Cut To 27 Members

After nearly two months of practice from time to time, Dr. S. M. Huntley, director of the Presbyterian College Glee Club, announced his final choice of 27 songsters to compose the club. Those whose singing ability netted them positions on the roster were: Collings, Plunkett, McAlpine, Newland, Wylie, Taylor, Cousins, Patteson, McLaurin, Hansell, Cunningham, Potter, Beatty, Gray, Clements, McSween, Worrell, Williams, Wardlaw, Heeth, Hemphill, Smith and Wilson.

Dr. Huntley is well pleased with the work of the club to date and is making plans for several long trips through South Carolina and Georgia.

## DRAMA

### Sock and Buskin Presents Play

Sock and Buskin, the college dramatic club, recently presented a three-act comedy, "Just a Friend of the Family," before a large and receptive audience. This presentation, featuring George Beatty and Adelaide Roberts in the leading roles, provided two hours of hilarious entertainment for an audience composed of college students, faculty members, and a number of residents of Clinton. The play was directed by Dr. H. S. Fish, Professor B. H. Boyd, and Eldred McLeod, president of the dramatic club.

The plot of the play was cleverly worked out and provided a great deal of entertainment for the audience. After a slight delay, the curtain rose on a supposedly happy couple whose characters were portrayed by George Beatty as Dick Heatherby, and Adelaide Roberts as Susan Heatherby. The temperamental wife soon determined to leave her husband and seek a divorce. Finding himself without a wife just when his rich but eccentric Aunt Cordelia, portrayed by Frances Shaw, was to visit his home, Heatherby asked three different characters, including Bob Black, a football player dressed as a lady, to pose as his wife. To his consternation, all agreed to do so and arranged to appear at very inopportune times. Aunt Cordelia's fainting spells and the ap-

pearance of the various bogus "wives" provided an amount of amusement.

Difficult characterizations were well portrayed by the lead actors and by Frances Shaw. "Just a Friend of the Family" was one of the best amateur productions presented in Clinton in several years. The supporting cast performed its mission to perfection. Polly Roberts, Wendell Williams, Eldred McLeod, Helen Mahaffey, Lib McGee, Moffet Wylie, Thad Coleman, and Roy Hutchinson presented characterizations worthy of praise.

Producers and audience seemed well pleased with the play.

## ATHLETICS

### Intramurals Begin Soon With Army Game

Presbyterian college's extensive intramural program will begin soon as the army-home guard football game rings up the curtain, athletic director Walter Johnson announced recently.

In this battle, the R. O. T. C. unit of the college will put three teams on the field, one drawn from each company, while the home guards, those not taking military, will put one team in the contest. The winner of the elimination contest will earn the title of campus champion.

This is the first of Presbyterian college's intramural program which includes boxing, baseball, tennis, basketball, handball and swimming.

Last year 318 of Presbyterian college's 335 students took part in its intramural program.

### Boxing Squad Progressing Nicely

Last year, due to lack of material, Presbyterian college did not have a boxing team but this year the outlook is very promising. Collegiate boxing circles will be treated to the sight of an almost new boxing team with the exception of Cappellmann, who saw much service two years ago. Coach Johnson has several competent leather-pushers on hand and is engaged in arranging a schedule which should call for may long trips. A definite announcement of the schedule will be made in the next few days, matches being assured with Clemson, The Citadel, Georgia, and possibly the University of Florida.

Among those who have been working out diligently in the gym this week are: Ben League, J. B. Evans, Curly Clements, Manny Moore, Wendell Williams, Frank Booth, Billy Gilmore, Dave Carson, Thad Coleman, Jim Booth, Ed Lambright, Billy Burns, Charles Kimbo, and Captain Cappellmann.

With the above named pugilists showing such form and ability as they have in the past week of practice, P. C.'s fighters will be able to

stack up with any in the state.

There will be no freshman team this year. However, some of the outstanding rats may appear in exhibition bouts from time to time. Some of the frosh now working out with the varsity and who show promise are: Ralph Buchan, Bryant, Bullock, McKellar, and Bill Moore.

### Hose Announce Ten-Game Schedule For '37 Season

The entire South Carolina collegiate grid make-up will be taken on by Walter Johnson's P. C. Blue Stockings in addition to three out-of-state foes in 1937, according to information recently released.

This is the most ambitious schedule ever to be undertaken by the humble Hosemen, who topped the "Little Four" this season. Emory and Henry has been substituted for Wake Forest, and South Carolina has been added. The former aggregation is coached by Billy Laval, who piloted the Gamecocks for several seasons, and previous to that produced winning teams at Furman for many seasons.

Coach Johnson hopes the arrangement of playing each state team will become permanent from now on.

The 1937 schedule follows:

- Sept. 13—Clemson at Clemson.
- Sept. 25—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
- Oct. 2—Erskine at Due West.
- Oct. 8—Citadel at Clinton.
- Oct. 15—Newberry at Clinton.
- Oct. 23—Furman at Greenville.
- Oct. 30—Emory and Henry at Emory, Va.
- Nov. 6—Open.
- Nov. 13—Mercer at Clinton.
- Nov. 20—Carolina at Columbia.
- Nov. 24—Wofford at Spartanburg.

### 1936 GRID SEASON WAS SUCCESS

### Blue Stocking Column Pays Tribute To Team.

The 1935 football season has passed on to its reward (may it rest in peace), and the pounding of rubber-clad feet is beginning to attract the interest of the sport-minded collegian toward the hard-wood court.

Before looking into the future let us briefly review the season of pigskins, cleated feet, and helmeted heads. Presbyterian college closed a successful season week before last with a brilliant homecoming win over the Wofford Terriers from Spartanburg. This grand finale gave the Blue Hose the undisputed Little Four championship of South Carolina, since they had previously won over Erskine and Newberry.

In the state P. C. tied with Carolina for fourth place honors, P. C. having three wins and three losses to their credit, while the Gamecocks

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were victorious in two games and losers in two.

Outside the state the Calvinists didn't fare as well but we can be proud of a team that gave a good account of themselves against the heaviest odds and showed the teams they played that our's is a team that is not to be taken lightly in any conference.

In closing, let us give credit where credit is due — to Coaches Walter Johnson and Lonnie McMillian, for their ceaseless and untiring energy in directing the team, to the team that made their efforts worthwhile, and to the "Hunkies," whose so-called intestinal fortitude made them stick to a thankless job so that the varsity might have a punching bag on which to test themselves.—The Blue Stocking.

## ACADEMIC

### Clinic In Creative Writing Instituted By Prof. Boyd

"Creative writing can not be taught in the class room," announced Bernard H. Boyd, professor of English at Presbyterian college, as he instituted a clinic in creative writing for his freshman composition and reht-oric classes here recently.

Believing that the ability to express themselves clearly, concisely, and fluently is of equal importance with grammatical correctness in the world today, the young Princeton graduate arranged a system whereby all themes and essays in his composition classes will be returned to students at special afternoon or evening sessions and a person qualified to criticize will analyze the essay pointing out ether errors in it. Each student will receive his paper in an individual session.

Assisting Professor Boyd in his new work will be Mrs. John Osman, assistant in English at the college, and Hugh Holman, director of public relations.

"The greatest handicaps that the young student of writing must overcome are psychological ones, not grammatical ones," Mr. Boyd stated. "He must learn that words are the mediums of expression and whether they be written or spoken, they are friends of the user, not bogymen."

### Newton Might Have Been Wrong

If Isaac Newton had lived in Clinton, S. C., and used modern physics apparatus, our speed of gravity calculations might be radically different, concluded Dr. Neill G. Whitelaw, head of the physics department of Presbyterian college, recently when he had spent a week working over a new gravity apparatus he had constructed.

When it was completed students flocked to the physics laboratory to watch a rapidly falling steel bar give off sparks and burn a waxed strip of paper to mark its increase in velocity as it fell. Breathlessly they watched. The bar fell, spitting sparks. Their interest was over, for it had been a spectacular experiment.

Dr. Whitelaw got out his legarithm tables and began making calaculations. A surprised ejaculation called them back. For according to the calaculations gravity had slowed up in Clinton!

He spent hours timing a motor, clocking a timer, measuring distances to the thousandth of a meter. Nothing seemed to be wrong. Even Isaac Newton would have concluded that gravity was just a little slow in the home of Presbyterian college.

The young University of Wisconsin graduate spent a sleepless night, and awoke to call up the power company and learn that the fault was theirs and not gravity's. Power in Clinton that night had been 60.5 cycles, not the customary 60, and therein lay the error.

"But what if it had been the first calculation made on the speed of gravity?" the young physicist queried.

### Strange Group Comes To Life Within Faculty

Conceived in the diverse but uniformly curious minds of six people, born in the steam rising from cups of hot coffee, and nurtured in the aromatic odor of black java, a touch of eighteenth century England has come to life on the Presbyterian college campus.

Around the tables of London's Coffee Houses in the eighteenth century there gathered a group of men who mixed philosophy with travel, stirred in a great deal of literature and a pinch of criticism, spiced the whole with sarcasm, and having sprinkled well with mathematics, brought the mess to a brew in their inquisitive minds and drank deeply thereof.

The most authentic and interesting chronicle of their doings is in Boswell's Life of Johnson, and for this reason Presgryterian college's anachronic group calls itself The Boswellian club.

Every night, between eight and eleven, they gather in the science hall of the college, and then fare forth into their night life, which consists of walking uptown to a cafe where they always sit down at the same table, order coffee, light cigarettes and withdraw themselves into another world.

Conversation is no lost art with them. They run the gamut of the sciences, solve great problems in the fields of the arts, quote voluminously from the poets, delve into the mysteries of metaphysics and theology,

discuss politics and Aristotle in the same breath and even take a stab at Einstein whom none of them knows personally.

Widely varied are they in tastes—in literature they range from extreme classicism to the deepest of deep-dyed Romanticism — but even more widely varied are they in origin. There is in their group a professor of biology from Harvard who is busily writing a history of that science. The University of Wisconsin has yielded up a professor of physics who was born in Missouri and raised in Kansas and somewhere along the line picked up a barbed wit. Princeton forgot its football long enough to contribute a professor of English literature who has been surpassed in romantic feeling only by some nineteenth century lyric poets. William and Mary and the Medical College of Virginia contributed the only female member of the group—The Boswellians, remembering their 18th century terminology, insist that she be known only as the "female member." She is the most universal in her interests for she has studied psychiatry, medicine, and Shakespeare. Presbyterian college itself contributed the two remaining members of the group: One is from Indiana and was probably the greatest track man that South Carolina has seen and is now interested in the development of the civilizations of the world but makes his living as field secretary of the college. The other is a native South Carolinian. The author of several pulp paper magazine stories which he sold while he was an undergraduate, he is now dreaming and writing on a novel while he earns his coffee as publicity director of the college.

### Faculty Rejects Petition For Unlimited Chapel Cuts For Seniors

Eight chapel cuts a semester for each senior were last week granted by a faculty committee appointed to deal with the matter, and reasons were at the same time outlined for a decision announced the preceding week to refuse a senior petition for optional chapel attendance.

In a letter to President William P. Jacobs, the committee, headed by Dr. M. G. Woodworth, stated that the petition rejection was based on three reasons.

The letter listed (1) senior duty to attend student body meetings and exert influence in student affairs; (2) the religious atmosphere for which parents send their sons to P. C., and (3) the faculty need for senior cooperation in making "th's college definitely and strongly Christian."

The communication stated that the request for optional attendance had been rejected without a dissenting vote. Earlier it had received approval by a vast majority of the senior class and the unanimous approval of the student advisory committee.

# GRADES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Show Much Better Results Than Last Year's Grades.

In comparison with the grades of the third month last year, those for the third month this year show a fair increase, decreasing in number of "D's" and "E's."

Here are the comparisons for the third months of the two years:

1936				
Seniors .....	22	21		
Juniors .....	3	34	4	
Sophomores .....	25	47	4	
Freshmen .....	85	87	2	
Total .....	125	189	10	
1935				
Seniors .....	19	32	5	
Juniors .....	28	37	9	
Sophomores .....	25	49	3	
Freshmen .....	90	112	19	
Totals .....	162	230	36	

# Frosh Course Is Beneficial

Professor Boyd Instructs Class- es In Theme Writing.

Prof. Bernard H. Boyd, of the Eng- lish department, has made the first attempt with success of placing a new method of theme study in the hands of his freshman classes. He is pleased with the results already ob- tained from his newly established sys- tem. Prof. Boyd says that the meth- od is nothing new, something similar being used in most Northern schools, thus giving a student personal guid- ance.

The newly installed system con- sists of seven hours of guidance each week in theme writing. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 1:15 to 2:15, students meet their instructor according to their schedule, bringing with them their last graded theme. Eight students are taken an hour, approximately eight minutes being given to each one. His mistakes are pointed out and corrected, thus giving a few minutes each week for private instruction to each individual.

Assisting Professor Boyd in the most thorough method of teaching freshman theme writing ever used here, are Mrs. John Osman, assistant in English, and Hugh Holman, college publicity director.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT

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many graduates returned to the cam- pus Friday or early Saturday morn- ing. Shortening of all Saturday class- es and serving an early dinner to the students enabled the Alumni associ- ation to take over the college dining

# Holidays Begin Friday

The past two weeks have been eventful ones and we are now beginning the last school week before the Christmas holidays, which will begin on next Fri- day, Dec. 18. After Friday there will be no more classes until Jan. 5, 1937, when the regular schedule will be resumed. Sup- per will be served on Monday evening, Jan. 4. All college ac- tivities will be discontinued from Friday until that time.

A special schedule for Friday has been announced by Dean Brown, as follows:

First period .....	8:00 to 8:50
Second period .....	8:50 to 9:40
Third period .....	9:40 to 10:30
Fourth period.....	10:30 to 11:20
Lunch .....	12:00

hall for a combination luncheon and business meeting at noon. At that time Mr. Jacobs addressed the asso- ciation, explaining the progress and plans of the school to the alumni. He pointed out that in spite of increased tuition, the enrollment this year was unusually large and that more appli- cations for enrollment had been sent in than could be granted.

At the meeting of officers of the as- sociation for the coming year were elected. Louis W. Jackson, '28, of An- derson, was chosen president of the organization; Dr. D. O. Rhame, Jr., '26, of Clinton, was elected vice-pres- ident, and John E. Osman, '33, field secretary of the college, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The climax of the homecoming day was the football game between P. C. and Wofford, played on Johnson field Saturday afternoon. Between the halves of the game a demonstration for the benefit of the alumni was staged by the college military depart- ment. A special platoon composed of sophomores marched on the field and went through a colorful drill routine entirely without command. The demon- stration was the first of this type to be sponsored by the R.O.T.C. unit and won considerable praise from the graduates.

# FROM THE ALUMNI SECRETARY

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pate in the Alumni Association Schol- arship drive.

We will run a contest and keep a chart in the Alumlite with progress of each Alumni Chapter Fund graph- ed. The chart will also contain a graph of the general association fund as it grows.

The first move is to invite you to send in your dues at once to the sec- retary-treasurer of the Alumni Asso- ciation. It will be credited to a local chapter or to the general fund as it belongs.

We will send you a beautiful cer- tificate of membership in the Alumni Association of Presbyterian College on receipt of dues.

This written plea has not brought results before. It will be followed by a special letter and then by a call from the alumni secretary in person.

Our goal is a \$5,000 scholarship fund from alumni. A large portion of it is already subscribed. We will get the rest with your co-operation.

Do your part, send in your dues, and watch the Alumlite for the chart that shows the progress.

Sincerely,  
TURK OSMAN, Sec'y.

# 1936-37 CAGE SCHEDULE

Dec. 15—Carolina at Columbia.  
Jan. 9—College of Charleston at Clinton.

Jan. 15—Erskine at Clinton.  
Jan. 27—Wofford at Spartanburg.  
Jan. 28—Newberry at Newberry.  
Jan. 30—Clemson at Clinton.  
Feb. 1—Citadel at Clinton.  
Feb. 4—Erskine at Due West.  
Feb. 6—Furman at Clinton.  
Feb. 11—Carolina at Clinton.  
Feb. 19—College of Charleston at Charleston.  
Feb. 20—Citadel at Charleston.  
Feb. 25—Newberry at Newberry.  
Feb. 27—Furman at Clinton.

# Freshman Schedule

Jan. 15—Erskine at Clinton.  
Jan. 27—Wofford at Spartanburg.  
Jan. 28—Newberry at Newberry.  
Feb. 4—Erskine at Due West.  
Feb. 9—Wofford at Clinton.  
Feb. 25—Newberry at Newberry.  
Note: This schedule is not complete. Additional games will be added at an early date.

# ATTENTION, ALUMNI

To: John E. Osman, Sec.-Treas.,  
P. C. Alumni Association.

I am enclosing Five Dollars (\$5.00) in payment of my Alumni Dues for 1936-37. (This includes a subscription to The Blue Stocking).

Name..... Class.....

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